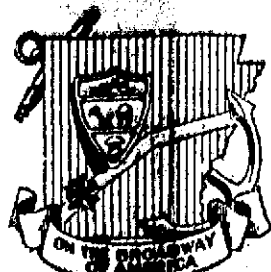


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BASS CONFESSES ACTUAL KILLING

Pearman Killed In Missouri Town

Gangsters Convey Body From Joplin to Near Gravette

Bass on Verge Break-down When He Sobs Out Story

INSANITY IS PLEA

Bullet Riddled Body Found Three Days After Killing

BENTONVILLE, April 19.—(AP)—J. R. Duty, of Rogers, and Boyle Clark, of Columbia, Mo., attorneys for Dr. A. J. Bass, retired dentist of Columbia, announced today that Dr. Bass has made a confession to them that he himself had killed William J. Pearman, of Columbia, Mo., on whom he held assignments of \$200,000 worth of life insurance.

Bass was quoted by the attorneys as saying that he shot Pearman as the two were riding in Bass' automobile near Rockmore, Mo., on the night of March 26. Three St. Louis gangsters, who were following them, later carried the body of Pearman to a spot near Gravette, Ark., where it was found three days after the killing.

The attorneys announced they would seek to have the case removed to one of three counties in Missouri for trial, and that insanity would be the plea for Bass.

Bass' confession was related, according to the attorneys, after he shot Pearman the three St. Louis gangsters who were following them, stopped and Pearman's body was placed in the back of Bass' coupe. Bass proceeded to his home in Columbia, placed his cut in the garage, and the following day drove to a spot near Joplin, Mo., where he met the three gangsters. They took the body, under Bass' instructions, to a spot near Gravette, Ark., in order that Bass would have time to return home before it was found.

The confession, attorneys announced, followed several hours of severe grilling, and at the conclusion Bass began sobbing on the story, breaking occasionally with tears in his eyes, saying "Oh, my family." Bass was quoted by the attorneys as saying that the killing occurred while he and Pearman were driving from Kansas City to Columbia. From his description gave by Bass, he was not certain in which three Missouri counties the crime was committed.

In a former confession made by Bass a week ago he admitted at one time that he had plotted to kill M. J. Dorsey, head of an Indiana insurance company in order to collect \$100,000 which he held by assignments on Dorsey's life. This plot collapsed when Dorsey cancelled the insurance after Bass had hired St. Louis gangsters to kill him. In that confession Bass admitted complicity in the fraud which involved the \$200,000 life insurance that Pearman carried while posing under the name of William Folia.

Hope Firemen Get Big Pension Check

Hope firemen received one of the largest amounts paid any Southwest Arkansas city yesterday in the annual distribution of firemen's relief and pension fund state tax. Vouchers in the amount of \$761.02 were received from State Auditor J. Oscar Humphrey, as compared to \$243.09 for Ashdown, \$486.65 for Magnolia, and \$362.62 for Prescott.

A premium tax collected from non-resident fire, tornado and marine insurance companies doing business in Arkansas furnishes the funds for this distribution. Of the total of \$5,578,797 in premiums paid in by property holders in 64 cities last year, Hope paid \$76,102.

Leading Editor



The honor of editing the best college newspaper in Arkansas fell to pretty Miss Dorothy Wright, above, of Ashdown, Ark., editor of the Centralian at Central College, Conway. Her paper was adjudged first in the competition of the Arkansas College Press Association.

Negro Attempts To Attack Girl

Woman Tells of Black Making Advances at Ashdown

ASHDOWN, Ark., April 19.—(AP)—Eddie Cole, 19-year-old negro, was arrested here on charges of attempted criminal assault on a white girl, resident of Ashdown.

The girl told officers that Cole brought a note to her home Wednesday and declared that it had been given to him by a white man to bring to her. The note requested that the girl meet the man at a designated spot. Going to the spot, the girl told officers she found the negro there and that he made advances toward her and that she fled.

The girl immediately demanded an explanation from the white man supposed to have written the note, and he notified officers. Cole was arrested and positively identified by the girl as the negro who brought her the note and who later met her at the designated spot.

Cole is being held in Ashdown jail pending hearing Monday before Justice Bailey.

Scottish Rite Club To Observe Easter

The Scottish Rite club of Southwest Arkansas will observe the ceremony of Relighting of the Lights tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Masonic hall.

The following program has been arranged: Solo, Mrs. Talbot Fields, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain." Mrs. George Ware, "Open the Gates of the Temple." Quartette "Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting." Mrs. Talbot Fields, soprano. Mrs. John P. Cox, alto. John Wallace, tenor. Talbot Fields, bass. Mrs. Ralph Routon, accompanist.

Dr. Bovill will deliver a short address after which the lights will be relit by W. P. Agee Sr., W. W. Muldrow, B. B. Brown, John P. Cox, W. W. Compton, Ira Halliburton and Harry W. Shiver.

This service is open to the public.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. W. S. McFarland, aged 73, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Culpher, Wednesday morning in Monroeville, La., were held here yesterday morning in Rose Hill cemetery at 10:30, the Rev. W. P. Harman, pastor of First Christian church, officiating. The undertaking department of the Hope Furniture company had charge of arrangements.

State Hotelmen to Banquet Here at 7:30 Tonight

40 Arkansas Greeters Guests of John Barlow

TO ARRIVE AT 2:45

Special Railway Car Carries Well Known Hotelmen

More than 40 Arkansas hotelmen will arrive in Hope at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon on a special Missouri Pacific coach, to be the guests at a banquet given tonight by John Barlow in honor of the Arkansas Greeters No. 20.

The Greeters are headed by Will Howe, president of Hot Springs; with T. W. Jackson of the Albert Pike, Little Rock, as secretary. Membership in the Greeters includes hotel managers, clerks and cashiers, and in the group visiting this city today will be a score of well known hotel owners.

Among these are: Grady Manning, of Little Rock, and Hot Springs; W. N. Trulock, Hotel Pines, Pine Bluff; Al Reynolds, Hotel Como, Hot Springs; E. W. Everett, Hotel Kings-Hot Springs; William McCartney, of the new Hotel McCartney now being completed at Texarkana; Mr. Lewis, of the Grim, Texarkana; John England, president of the Arkansas Hotelmen's association, Fort Smith; Paul Huchins, Texarkana; and others.

The banquet at Hotel Barlow will begin at 7:30 o'clock tonight, with a royal entertainment for the visitors. Mr. Barlow was also host to the hotelmen on their annual tour of the state, last spring, when a caravan motored into Hope to spend most of the day. This year the Greeters are traveling in a special railway car, and are making Hope a point for a night meeting.

Religious Discussion To Be Held Here

There will be a religious discussion beginning on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Church of Christ, Fifth and Grady streets, between John G. Reese, minister Church of Christ, and Elder James F. Dew, Pastor First Baptist church, Gordon, Ark.

Four propositions will be discussed, with two nights to each proposition. Proposition No. 1. The church of which I am a member, know to me and my brethren, as the Church of Christ, was set up, or established on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ, and the Scriptures so teach. John G. Reese affirms. James F. Dew denies.

Proposition No. 2. The Holy Spirit, its conviction and conversion of the sinner, also operates separate and in addition to the word of God, and the Scriptures so teach. John G. Reese affirms. James F. Dew denies.

Proposition No. 3. Baptism in water to a penitent believer is for, or in order to the remission of past sins, and past sins only and without baptism I find no promise of salvation under the Christian dispensation, and the Scriptures so teach. John G. Reese affirms. James F. Dew denies.

Hodges Rules of Logic shall govern in this discussion.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend these services.

Well Known Saratoga Woman Dies Friday

Mrs. Maggie Holland, aged 60, died at her home in Saratoga last night after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mrs. Holland has been a resident of Saratoga for a number of years and was well known throughout that section.

Funeral services will be held at Saratoga this afternoon, and burial will follow in the Saratoga cemetery.

Mrs. Holland is survived by seven children, Mrs. Garland Ellis, Arthur Holland, Jake Holland, Freeman Holland, Henry Holland, all of Saratoga, and Will Holland, of Oklahoma, and Ike Holland, of Mundeville, Ark.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

If you live in a city which had 2500 or more population in 1920 and have not been enumerated, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail.

To: J. WARREN STEVENS, Supervisor of Census, Texarkana, Arkansas.

On April 1, 1930, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated, either there or anywhere else.

Name _____ Street and No. _____

City _____ State _____

Murder Blamed On Moonshiners

Body of Aged Bachelor Found at Bottom of High Bluff

HARRISON, Ark., April 19.—(AP)—Retaliation against threatened exposure of bootlegging activities Friday was believed by officers the cause of the death of Jack Phelphey, 74-year-old bachelor—recluse, whose crushed and broken body was discovered late Thursday at the bottom of a high bluff on the White river, 12 miles north of Lead Hill.

A search begun Wednesday after the aged farmer's disappearance became known, culminated in the discovery of Phelphey's body, his head crushed and ribs, leg and neck broken.

Sheriff L. M. Martin, who led the posse, said Phelphey's head apparently had been crushed by a blow from his assailant, and the aged man had either been tossed from the bluff top or had wandered off the edge in a daze.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from unknown causes.

Bloodstained Car is Used to Effect Sheriff's Escape

BAINE BRIDGE, Ga., April 19.—(AP)—Sheriff W. L. Calledge, of Decatur county, said today he had been informed by Dick Bolton, chief deputy to Sheriff I. K. Horn, of Seminole county, and Charlie Tipton of Rockwell, Ga., that the discovery of Horn's bloodstained automobile at Tallahassee, Fla., was part of a plot to permit Horn to escape into Alabama with a shortage in his accounts at the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Calledge was quoted by Tipton as saying that he drove Horn Tuesday to Mobile, Ala., while the car was being planted in Florida with a bloodstained blanket and a brick inside, and handcuffs locked to the steering wheel. Sheriff Calledge said he was told by Bolton and Tipton that a shortage occurred in Sheriff Horn's accounts at Donaldsonville, Ga., which would approximate \$15,000.

If you don't claim too much intelligence, people will give you credit for more than you have.

Mrs. Gadder—And will this cleaning fluid take the spots out of everything?

Clerk—Yes, ma'am. By 1931 there won't be a leopard left in this world.



Radio is Attacked by Newspaper Men

Attacked as Competitor at Convention in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Radio was referred to as an ally to newspapers and attacked as a competitor by speakers at annual convention of American newspaper editors in session here today.

M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting company said he thought that the radio was not cutting down on the newspapers. He said that \$16,000,000 was spent with the newspapers last year in advertising radios and phonographs, and urged that publishers not to fear radio competition, but take advantage of it.

He was followed in a speech by Paul B. Williams, editor of the Ullian, New York Press who asserted he believed the newspapers had made a mistake in "permitting themselves to be used to build up a competitor."

Beebe Resident Killed by Train

Steps From Behind Freight in Front of Fast Train

BEEBE, April 19.—(AP)—Stepping from behind a freight train in front of an oncoming Missouri Pacific passenger train, S. L. Bald, aged 60, was instantly killed today while he was walking along the railroad tracks in the southern suburbs of Beebe. He walked from his home two miles south of here and had reached the outskirts of Beebe when struck.

No inquest will be held as several persons witnessed the accident. Bald leaves a widow, four sons, and one daughter.

Six Are Killed in Indian Riots Today

CALCUTTA, BENGAL, India, April 19.—(AP)—A group of one hundred Nationalists today attacked the police armory at Chittagong across the Meghna Estuary east of here and killed six of the defenders.

Before they attacked the armory the revolutionists cut telephone and telegraph wires, derailed a train about 40 miles from here to block the railroad lines. A detachment of frontier riflemen was ordered here to Chittagong in order to handle the situation.

Salesman is Held For Questioning in Clerk's Death

Gallagher Would Establish Complete Alibi

TO BE RETURNED

Miss Mary Baker Is Found Mysteriously Slain.

RICHMOND, Va., April 19.—(AP)—Julian Gallagher, 28, salesman of Warsaw, Va., was taken into custody here today for questioning in connection with the killing of Miss Mary Baker, near Washington, and left for Arlington several hours later with Will C. Cloth, attorney of Arlington county.

Gallagher told police while waiting for Cloth that he could establish a complete alibi for the week preceding the finding of the body of Miss Baker, government clerk. He said that he had reports, tickets and checks which would prove his whereabouts and show of his travels preceding the killing.

No charge was placed against Gallagher, but will be questioned following his arrival in Arlington this afternoon.

Roy Allen Leaves for Pine Bluff

Well Known Local Printer Heads Big Job Plant

Roy Allen, for 22 years a member of the printing trade of Hempstead county, leaves Hope tonight for Pine Bluff, where he will become plant superintendent for the Adams Lithographing & Printing Co., one of the largest job printing houses in Arkansas.

For the last month Mr. Allen has been plant superintendent for The Star, and for many years was associated with Ed McCorkle in the old Star of Hope plant and the Arkansas Printing & Stationery Co. shop. Mrs. Allen and their young son will follow him to Pine Bluff in a few weeks.

Two Russellville Men Get Prison Sentences

RUSSELLVILLE, April 19.—(AP)—After pleading his own case, Lamar Lemaster was found guilty in circuit court here today on charges of burglary and grand larceny in connection with the robbery of a postoffice and a store at Lonoke, last February.

Sentence will be fixed later today. W. L. Royle, his confederate in the robbery, yesterday entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Washington Total Is Declared 457

The Editor Speaking

Will Hays has set up a statute of limitations for the new talking pictures—just at a time when they were making progress because the actors no longer limited themselves to being mere statues.

Movement on foot to obtain a half-holiday on Thursday for local store employees. Sounds like a proposal to legalize fishing on week-days.

Washington Class Graduates Monday

Four Seniors to Receive Diplomas at County Seat

Commencement exercises at Washington High School will be held in the high school auditorium there Monday night, with an entertaining program.

Commencement week was opened last Sunday with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. F. A. Buddin of Hope. There are four students in the 1930 graduating class: Octavia Bullard, Jettie Watkins, Robert Patterson and Neal Gentry.

The program Monday night follows: Professional; invocation; salutatory, by Octavia Bullard; valedictory, by Jettie Watkins; class song; the commencement address, by Curtis Cannon, of Hope; presentation of the diplomas; benediction.

Closing exercises are also under way in the negro schools of Washington.

California Calls for Watermelons

San Pedro Man Preparing Picnic for Arkansawyer Club

An inquiry received by Hope Chamber of Commerce today from the Pacific coast, reveals how far the publicity has spread on Hempstead county watermelons. In addition to constant requests for information on seed and local growing conditions, the chamber received this letter from E. Kyle of the San Pedro News-Pilot, chief newspaper at the famous Pacific naval base:

"I am in receipt of a letter from Avery M. Blount, president of Arkansas State Society of Southern California, relative to a picnic for former Arkansawyers to be held in this city some time in August.

"Being born and raised at Texarkana, I'm pretty well acquainted with the annual Watermelon Festival at Hope; fact is, I was there last August, and am wondering what sort of arrangement can be made to furnish us with some real, honest-to-Arkansas-Hope watermelons.

"If we are able to effect any sort of deal, I have in mind having a number of pictures made of the watermelons at the picnic and mailed to the Arkansas Gazette, Hope Star, and Texarkana Gazette. We are investigating the possibility of having one or more of the news-reel camera men, to attend, and if Hope can produce another one of those 142-pound melons like that of last year, I'm very certain some eyes are going to pop out around these United States. In any event, gentlemen, you can rest assured that very extensive publicity will be given you on this occasion.

"Please let us hear from you in this regard, and pledging myself to anything concerning Arkansas and Arkansawyers. I beg to remain, very truly yours, W. E. KYLE."

The Chamber of Commerce is gathering all information required by Mr. Kyle. The Star was informed today.

After she's fifteen, a father is as helpless in handling his daughter as in managing her mother.

Hope Ward Three is Given 639 by U.S. Enumerators

Preliminary Figures Are Subject to Correction

ARE YOU COUNTED

Star Repeats Special Enumeration Blank Today

The first reports on 1930 federal census figures for Hope and Hempstead county were received here today from J. Warren Stevens, census supervisor, at Texarkana, Ark.

These preliminary announcements are subject to correction, being merely the first tabulation of the reports gathered by the enumerators and compiled by the supervisor in his district office.

Washington 457. The population of Washington for 1930 is 457, as compared to 556 in 1920. The enumerators included 21 farms in the Washington area.

Ward Three, Hope, is given a total of 639, including two farms. The population of this area was not shown separately in 1920, according to Mr. Stevens' statement to the Star.

The work of census-taking is rapidly being completed, and full tabulations, subject to correction, will probably be available by the end of this month.

Correction Allowed: When the full tabulations are announced they will be subject to challenge by citizens of the communities affected. Mr. Stevens told local communities at a conference here prior to the start of the census-taking, that a public hearing would be held on request from any city or town, before the census figures are certified as complete and final.

The Star is publishing again today the enumeration blank, requested by Mr. Stevens, and anyone in Hempstead county or the Hope trade area who has failed to register with one of the traveling enumerators is requested to fill this out and mail it to Mr. Stevens at Texarkana.

Alleged Robber of Postoffice at Blevins

TEXARKANA, April 19.—(AP)—William McElfresh, 25, under indictment by the Federal Grand Jury on charges of robbing the postoffice at Blevins five years ago, and taking a stolen automobile from Louisiana to Fayetteville, Ark., was brought before United States Commissioner Ducomb here Friday afternoon and bond fixed at \$500 in the first case and \$1,000 in the other. In default of bond he was placed in jail.

Since the robbery of the postoffice had eluded the officers until a few days ago, when he was caught near Prescott.

Rufus Slay, negro 23, charged with stealing a sack of parcel post mail at the railway depot at Prescott last Saturday, was given a hearing before the commissioner, who held him for the Grand Jury in bond of \$1,000, in default of which he was jailed.

Bulletins

LINDEN, Texas, April 19.—(AP)—Charged by the state of having invited the playing of Rube Huff, aged 40, which followed a dice game, Hugh Wiley was found guilty today by a jury in district court here, and sentenced to four years imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The Williamson bill, transferring prohibition enforcement from the treasury to the justice department, was approved by the senate judiciary committee today with only minor amendments. An early report from the senate is in prospect.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Judge John J. Parker, of North Carolina, today informed senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, that he would be glad to come before the senate judiciary committee to answer to protests against his nomination as associate justice of the supreme court.

Easter bunnies bring a lot of happiness to the kids at this time of year. Here are three live ones all set for a morning ride. A girl don't overlook the newly-hatched Easter chick, and the queer looking duck at the right, either.

Ramon Novarro in "Devil May Care," Saenger Wednesday

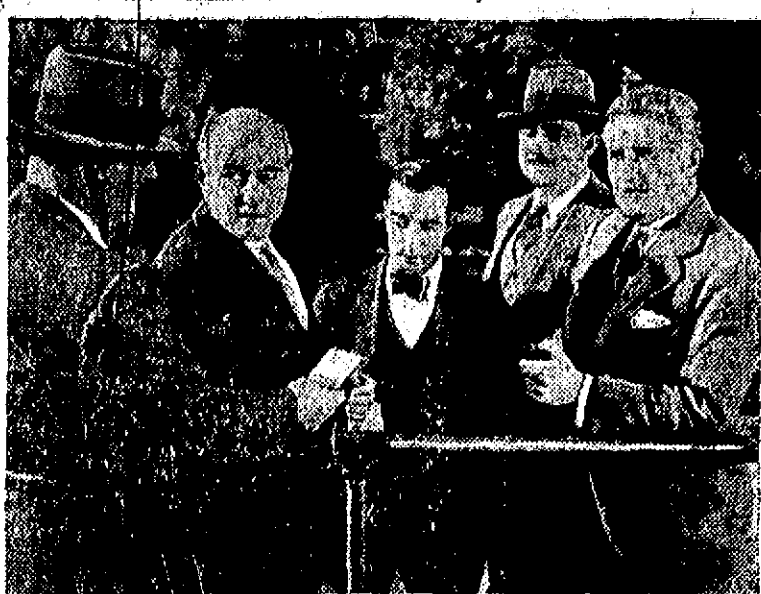
Action is Fast in Romantic Story

Lieutenant in Napoleon's Guard Meets Love and Danger

When Ramon Novarro appears as the Saenger theatre Sunday and Monday in his first all-talking picture, "Devil-May-Care," people will immediately place him with the word "romantic." For "Devil-May-Care" is certainly a romantic picture. Advance notices from the studio at Culver City indicate that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer had every intention of making this latest Novarro vehicle as romantic as possible for the simple reason that this youthful and good looking actor can handle a role of that sort with a finesse and perfection that few of his colleagues on the screen can rival.

Of course only a very shortsighted producing group would back a picture containing only that one ingredient, romance. And Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is far too experienced an organization to make such an effort. In filming "Devil-May-Care," Sidney Franklin made every effort to support Novarro's flair for romantic acting with a picture containing enough drama and action to please the most fastidious picture fan.

The story itself offers all sorts of possibilities for action, excitement, and thorough entertainment. Novarro as Armand, a lieutenant of Napoleon's Guard at the time when the "Little Corporal" was exiled to Elba, finds himself in the throes of adventure in escaping from Doyalist officers, the flight eventually landing him in the bedroom of Leonie, the daughter of a Royalist family. She shields him from his pursuers but regrets her action when she discovers who he is. Later he returns to her in the guise of a footman, from which point on there are complications, suspense and surprises galore.



EDWARD SEDGWICK, CECIL B. DE MILLE, BUSTER KEATON, JOE FARNHAM and FRED NIBLO in "FREE AND EASY"

Will Rogers at Grand Thursday

"They Had to See Paris" to Play Here Two Days

Frequently it has been asserted that Will Rogers is the best known personality in the United States. Scarcely less widely known is Frank Borzage, who directed "They Had to See Paris" in which Rogers portrays the leading role in his all talking Fox Movietone comedy drama, which comes to the Grand Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Rogers' name appears daily on the front pages of more than 200 newspapers, and on Sunday 100 more may be added to that figure.

Borzage is, perhaps the foremost director of motion pictures in America. Twice he has won the Photoplay Mag-

azine award for the best picture of the year. The productions were "Tih Heaven" and "Humoresque." He also directed "Street Angel" and "Lucky Star," in addition to other successes for Fox Films.

Oscar Davis, Sr., who made the screen version of "They Had to See Paris," is the dean of American playwrights and Bernard Steele, who staged the production, has been compared favorably with David Belasco by New York critics.

Four acts, a line-up hard to beat. Rogers enacts the role of Pike Peters, the happy and contented owner of a garage in Clearwater, Oklahoma, until his oil well comes in and he is made rich. His real troubles begin when his wife insists on going abroad. Father, mother, son and daughter make the trip in grand style and, once in the foreign atmosphere, the ambitious Mrs. Peters is determined to marry her daughter, Opal, to a title.

Mrs. Peters buys her way into society, but encounters no end of trouble in educating Pike to her grand ideas. The limit is reached when Marquise de Coudray attempts to tip Pike for half a million dollars as compensation for marrying Opal.

Then the fur flies. And so does the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen left for Saratoga Friday afternoon to spend the night with her mother, Mrs. Moley.

Ronald Colman at Saenger Two Days

"Condemned", Thrilling Story, Opens Wednesday

A story of years of preparation lies behind "Condemned," the new Ronald Colman starring picture which Samuel Goldwyn brings to the Saenger theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. At least three of the people concerned with its production—Mr. Goldwyn himself—Mrs. Blair Miles, author of "Condemned," to Devil's Island," the book from which it was adapted—and Wesley Ruggles, director of the picture that at different times become attracted to the picture sequences and drama of the famous French penal colonies off the South American coast and determined to use them for these unlaque values, long before "Condemned" ever came into actual being.

The group of prisons known as "Devil's Island," where incorrigible French convicts are sent to what is the equivalent of living death, hummed in on all sides by shark-infested seas and fevered jungles, have been among the world-over ever since Captain Alfred Dreyfus, the center of the great French scandal thirty years ago, was confined there. They came again into world-wide notice some time ago when Eddie Guerin, noted international criminal, escaped from the island, the first man ever to get away alive from the perils of the swamps and jungles.

Three years ago, Mr. Goldwyn became interested in the dramatic aspects of this grim prison colony and planned to utilize it as the setting for a master romance in picture form. At about the same time, Blair Miles, the woman journalist whose studies of conditions and peoples have made her one of the best known figures in literature, was planning a six months' stay on Devil's Island for the purpose of writing a book about it.

She obtained permission from the French government to make this visit, permission which had never been granted before to any writer or investigator and found that conditions there were even more startling than she had been led to believe.

"Condemned to Devil's Island," the book resulting from her expedition, became a best seller overnight—the true story of a life of a young French professional thief on this island of living death. Wesley Ruggles, noted moving picture director, read the book and became fired with its picture possibilities, not knowing of the plans Mr. Goldwyn was already forming.

Last spring these three enthusiasts finally got together on it and "Condemned" was the result. The adaptation of the book to screen form was turned over to Sidney Howard, Pulitzer prize-winning dramatist and author, whose experience in various in-

Buster Keaton at Saenger Tuesday

Comedy Star Returns to Screen in "Free and Easy"

What is alleged to be the largest collection of screen celebrities ever to be used in a talking comedy will be seen Tuesday at the Saenger theatre where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's satire of Hollywood studio life, "Free and Easy," will be shown.

The cast includes Buster Keaton in his initial talking and singing screen appearance, Anita Page, Trilby Fitzgerald, Robert Montgomery, Dorothy Sebastian, Karl Dane, John Miljan, Gwen Lee, William Collier, Sr., Edgar Dearing, Marion Shilling and Little Nell. The company did not stop with its regular players, but even incorporated several of its directors in the cast, such well known executives as Cecil B. De Mille, Lionel Barrymore, Fred Niblo and David Burton, making their appearance in the inside studio scenes.

Edgar Sedgwick, known for such comedy hits as "West Point," "Slide Kelly Slide" and "Spite Marriage," directed the picture which was adapted by Paul Dickney from Richard Sawyer's scenario. The dialogue was written by Al Bosberg.

Keaton, known for his production includes "Free and Easy," "Down in Arkansas," "Oh King Oh Queen" and "It Must Be You," the work of Roy Turk, and Fred E. Ahlert, Keaton, Miss Fitzgerald, Montgomery and Miss Howell, and a large chorus do the singing. Accompanying several of the songs are ballets staged by Sammy Lee, former Ziegfeld dance coach.

Information is that the comedy in burlesquing the making of talking pictures offers an illuminating slant on inside workings of the studios including the faking of scenery, camera enlargements and other tricks of the trade. Scenes in which players are shown in the actual process of making talkies include one in which Karl Dane and Dorothy Sebastian are almost killed when a charge of dynamite is unexpectedly set off and a bedroom melodrama in which Lionel Barrymore wields the megaphone while Gwen Lee and John Miljan do the acting. Other sequences in which well known screen players may be seen, are a Hollywood review, clammed to have been filmed at an actual occurrence and a comic opera sequence done in typical Gilmert and Sullivan manner.

Investigating journalistic projects had fitted him for the task of retaining the startlingly picturesque atmosphere of the novel. The upshot of the whole arrangement was that Mrs. Niblo is probably the only author who ever had a book produced as a picture in Hollywood without claiming that the whole thing had been ruined.



Charles (Buddy) Rogers inspects bullet-riddled fuselage of plane he uses in scenes in the Paramount Picture, "Young Eagles"

"Clouds Roll By" Playing at Grand

Radio's Musical Film Features Ann Greenway

"After the Clouds Roll By," a new song for Radio Pictures' all-talking all-musical production, "Hill Marriage," playing at the Grand theatre, touches closely on some of the events of the life of Ann Greenway, the actress who sings it in the production. Born in Alexandria, Va., the daughter of the American Consul there, she never knew her father, who died when she was three months old. At the age of two Ann came with her mother to San Francisco, arriving there in time for the fire and earthquake.

She began her voice training at the age of ten and first appeared on Broadway in "Carnival," in which Wynne, originally appeared, followed a season in vaudeville and the role of the prima donna in "The Affairs."

William Le Baron, vice president in charge of production at the M.G.M. studios "discovered" her for "Hill Marriage" after she had been a vaudeville singer for two seasons. Her first screen role was, two years ago, when she played an extra bit while working at the Orpheum theatre, Los Angeles.

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For Christ were still within the tomb If Easter be not true, If Easter be not true, The faith must mount on broken wing; Then hope no more immortal springs; Then hope must lose her mighty urge; Life prove a phantom, death a dirge— If Easter be not true, But it is true, and Christ is risen. And mortal spirit from its prison Of sin and death with him may rise. Worthwhile the struggle, sure the prize. Since Easter, Aye, is true.—Selected.

Miss Pauline Harris will spend the week end visiting with home folks in Texarkana.

In the observance of Easter the Choir of the First Presbyterian church will render a program of music tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the First Presbyterian church.

Misses Mary Lillian McRae and Margaret Bell of the Louisville Public school faculty are spending the week end visiting with home folks.

The First Baptist church choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Carlton will render a program of unusual beauty tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall Smith are spending the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Camden, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alexander and son, William, will spend tomorrow visiting with relatives in Camden.

Ruel Butler of the State University at Fayetteville is spending the spring holidays visiting with home folks.

Miss Jeannette Witt of Hendrix College, Conway, will spend the week end visiting with friends in Cabot, Ark.

The Sunday school class of Miss Cornelia Whitehurst will enjoy an Easter egg hunt tomorrow morning at

8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst. Following the egg hunt they will attend Sunday school.

The Junior high P. T. A. held a most interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Keith, the president, presided over the business session, at which time the following officers were named: President, Mrs. Bert Keith. Vice-president, Mrs. John Owens; Secretary, Miss Cornelia Whitehurst; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis. The following program on "Citizenship" was rendered: Miss Beryl Henry gave a talk on "Relationship between Home and School." Piano Solo by Miss Donelda Dodson. Miss Cornelia Whitehurst gave a talk on "Citizenship as it is Taught in the Schools." Piano Solo by Miss Mabel Barrium. Mrs. John Owens gave a talk on "Home Influence," followed by a talk by Mrs. J. A. Brady on "Citizenship in the Home." Miss Holt's room won the dollar for having the greatest number of mothers present.

Mrs. R. L. Harmon of Ozon is spending the week end in the city, the guest of friends.

Miss Meete Vick of the Junior high school faculty is spending the week end visiting with home folks in Arkansas.

Mrs. C. R. Evans entertained at a and Miss Margery Higgason will spend tomorrow visiting with friends in Texarkana.

The members of the Jewell-Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist Sunday school are urged to be in their places tomorrow for Sunday school.

Mrs. G. R. Evans entertained at a most delightful dinner Thursday evening for the pleasure of her daughter, Mary. The dining table was perfectly appointed centered with a bowl of lovely spring flowers. The Easter motif was still further observed in the place cards. Covers were laid for twelve, and a most tempting dinner was served.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Marks Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Black.

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A PAGE of SPORTS NEWS

By Blooser

HOOKS & SLIDES

by William Braucher

Expensive Property
A salesman told me, "It will be 10 miles an hour without even looking hard."
Before buying, however, I asked for information from a man who had owned several models of this ballyhooed machine.
"Sure it will do 90 miles an hour," said he, "but you'll have to stop every couple of miles and go back and pick up the valves off the road."
This experience with auto salesmanship reminds me somewhat of the expensive baseball sales for which Colonel Jacob Ruppert paid \$50,000 on the dotted line, the Babe Ruth phenomenon. The good colonel, while using his bus in an exhibition run down in Dallas the other day, suffered the embarrassment of seeing the chassis go kerflop after a spin around the bases.
In the strain of turning a corner, the Bambino bent an axle. How long he will be out of the game is a guess. But the incident ought to prove to you that a gambler in baseball machinery, the colonel stands in no man's shadow.

Wheels Wobble
THE Bambino model started to weaken last year. A couple of bolts fell out of the rear along in midseason. Mechanics tinkered around with the job and finally the Bambino was put back into service.
This year everything was going along in style. The Yankees were setting a new record for attendance at exhibition games in the south—something like \$30,000 people having paid to see Ruth play right field and smack a few over the wall. Now, without Ruth, the exhibition series is just another pain in the neck, and the turnstiles will need no oil as long as the Bambino is laid up for repairs.

Ruth's Request
RUTH knows his customers very well. One of the things he fought for, before signing his 1938 contract, was a percentage of the gate receipts in all exhibition games. It took no great wisdom for him to perceive that he was the card that drew the throngs to the parks during the spring march northward. The point couldn't possibly have been

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
IN Swyersville, Pa., 14 years ago, a boy named Adam Comorosky stood culling over a coal pile, picking out the slate and tossing it aside. . . he was a breaker boy when he was 12 years old. . . later he was promoted to tipper, which is a door tender, after a day's work down in the dark shaft he still had an eye for baseball. . . now Adam is the Pirates' regular left fielder. . . he came to the big leagues via Swyersville High, Wyoming Seminary, the Waynesboro team of the Blue Ridge League, Williamsport in the New York-Pennsylvania League, Wichita and Indianapolis. . . he used to play hooky from work once in a while to play ball, and Papa Comorosky used to call him for it. . . The Belmont stake is the world's richest race for 3-year-olds, bringing \$53,000, gross value. . . Connie Mack isn't worrying about Al Simmons' tender ankles. . . Al had the same kind of ankles last year and look what he did!

yielded, as it would have established a questionable precedent, and the other players wouldn't have enjoyed their game at all. The Yankee management, realizing that only Babe's appearance in exhibition games could some of the \$30,000 a year salary be taken care of, finally won their contention that Babe should appear in barnstorming games. Since the Bambino's injury, dispatches relate, the Yankee gate has fallen away to the size of a Sunday church collection in Edinburg.

Alas and Alack!
THE mechanics had better do a rush job for the colonel this time, because opening day for the Yankees is near at hand, and the colonel likes to have a few people around him when the team takes the field. Of course, there will come a day when the Bambino model will stand no further tinkering. And that will be a sad day for baseball.

GARLAND PRIMARY

Honor roll in spelling at Garland Primary school in spelling for week ending April 18.
One A—George Harrell, Marks Buchanan, Ira Yocom, Jack Griffin, Tom Webster, Mack May, Earl Cornelius, Luther Higginson, Velda O'Steen, Travis White.

Two B—James Dodson, Vivian West

Dolores Harrell, Eleanor Kirks, Virginia Cassidy,
Two A—Howard Taylor, Billy Wallace, Eunice Robertson,
Three B—Frederic Taylor, David Wallace, Alta Bright.

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Across

1. Epoch
2. Pastors
3. One
4. Existed
5. Exposed seed
6. Wigwag
7. Short-lived
8. Release
9. Man who handle a boat
10. Deported
11. Double: pre-
12. Die up
13. Yelena
14. Operatic solo
15. Narrow road
16. Metal
17. Type mark
18. Couple
19. Castle raised for slanders
20. Hawaiian
21. Wreaths
22. Narrow valley
23. Thin coating
24. Yellow color
25. Fold over on
26. Eastern
27. Potentate
28. A throw at
29. Constructed
30. Smoke
31. Ground of a
32. Flowers
33. At home
34. Appear
35. Pigeon

Down

1. Sheep
2. Knock
3. Receptacles for ashes
4. Part of a harness
5. Afresh
6. Baron's title
7. Usual hood
8. Moon goddess
9. Let it stand
10. Quick to learn
11. More read-
12. Continued
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14. Rich
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17. Of the same
18. Insect
19. Have being
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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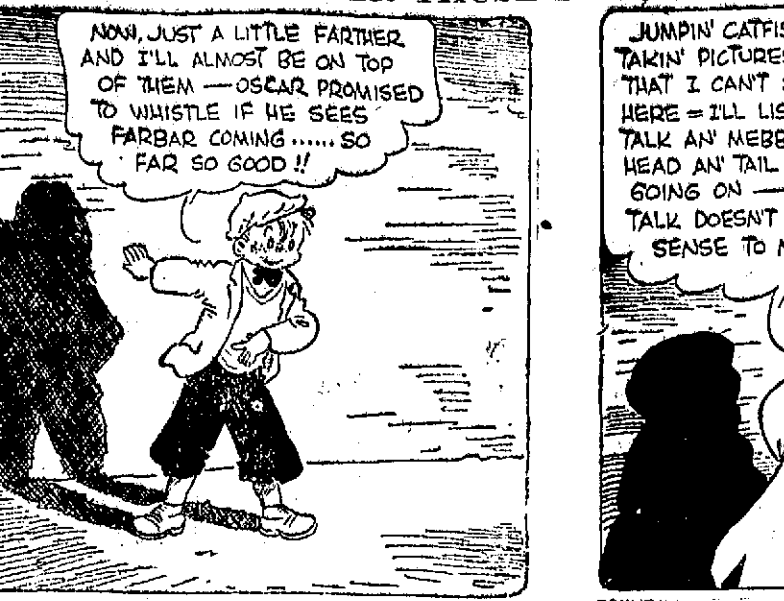
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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AMERICA'S BEST WILL SAIL FOR BRITISH MATCHES



The Standings

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Chattanooga	4	0	1.000
Birmingham	3	1	.750
New Orleans	3	1	.750
Little Rock	2	2	.500
Memphis	2	2	.500
Nashville	1	3	.333
Mobile	1	3	.333
Atlanta	0	4	.000

Yesterday's Result
Memphis 10, Little Rock 7, (11 innings.)
Chattanooga 5, Atlanta 0.
Birmingham 8, Nashville 3.
New Orleans 15, Mobile 4.

Games Today
Little Rock at Memphis.
Chattanooga at Atlanta.
Nashville at Birmingham.
Mobile at New Orleans.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Detroit	2	1	.667
Washington	2	1	.667
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Boston	1	2	.333
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Result
Cleveland 7, Detroit 1.
Only game played.

Games Today
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston (2).

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
New York	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Chicago	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	1	3	.250
Boston	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Result
St. Louis 11, Chicago 1.
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3.
Only games played.

Games Today
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Wichita Falls	7	2	.778
Beaumont	6	3	.667
Shreveport	5	4	.555
Houston	5	5	.500
Dallas	4	5	.444
San Antonio	4	5	.444
Waco	4	6	.400
Fort Worth	2	7	.222

Yesterday's Result
San Antonio 7, Beaumont 3.
Waco 4, Houston 2.
Wichita Falls 9, Dallas 1.
Shreveport 4, Fort Worth 3.

GRANGE HALL

Farmers in this community are getting ready to begin planting cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Sreus of Center Point.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of near Shover Springs, Sunday.
Several from this community attended the program at Green Lasater last Thursday night. They are planning to attend again Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Elos Stanley and daughters, Lorean and Virginia Jo, of Cotton Valley, La., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hamiter of Hope spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Middlebrooks.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Gorham and Ray and Lucille Mayton spent last week end visiting friends and relatives in Blevins.

Superior Judge To Get Hearing

SELMA, N. C. April 7.—(AP)—Judge N. A. Sinclair, of North Carolina's superior court, has been summoned to appear before U. S. States Commissioner I. W. Massey here next Saturday to answer to charges of violating the federal prohibition laws, commissioner Massey announced today.

President Seeks Early Consideration on London Treaty

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—It was announced today that President Hoover, who is anxious for an early consideration of the London naval treaty by the senate, was advised by some of the senate leaders to give the senate more time in which to study the draft before asking for its ratification.
One of the first arrivals at the white house today was Senator Borah, of Idaho, chairman of the powerful foreign relations committee, which will be called for an agreement reached at London. He and Joseph Cotton, acting secretary of state, went into conference with Mr. Hoover today on the situation.
Later it was announced that the president wish to outline all the available details of the conference to the senate leaders. He purpose is to ascertain an early ratification. He is expected to send the London treaty to the senate for action after the delegates return to America.
The delegates have planned to set sail on the Leviathan on April 23, and expect to arrive in Washington about the 30th.

Eight Suspects Held for Safe-Cracking

PINE BLUFF, April 17.—(AP)—Armateurs and professionals of the safe-cracking league might just as well give Pine Bluff a wide berth now as later, or words to that effect, according to a statement issued on Wednesday by Sheriff Garland Brewster.
The sheriff's ire has been roused of late by amateurs attempting to gain professional standing in Jefferson county, taking their workouts on the local safes and cash boxes.
Sheriff Brewster, with his deputies Constable J. L. McBurnett and Chief of Police W. D. Fivess's men, already have gathered up eight suspects, five of whom have already been definitively connected with the robbery here, the sheriff said.
Suspects include Cliff Massey, brother-in-law of Ike Fitzpatrick, police character, and Virgil Parnell. All were said by the sheriff to be employees of Fitzpatrick and Horace Parnell, brother of Virgil.

MELROSE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell, Joe and Charles Sewell of Magnolia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Field.
Miss Rachel Gibson spent Tuesday night with Misses Pearl and Ethel Newberry.
Miss Cora Newberry has accepted a position with the Busy Store in Nashville.
Miss Frances Gibson has returned home from a delightful visit with friends in El Dorado and Magnolia.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richard, Miss

As "Big Train" Visited Son



There was a happy reunion in Washington the other day when Walter Johnson, manager of the Senators, hurried back to visit his son, Walter Perry Johnson, Jr., confined in a hospital the past several weeks with two broken legs. The "Big Train" will have to lead his team into battle at the opening of this season without the hearty support of his son in the grandstand.



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NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—If the informal team of American women sailing for England to play a team of British women had been picked by the U. S. G. A. on the basis of merit not much better an array of talent could have been assembled than that lined up by Glema Collett, captain of the invading golf forces.
Miss Collett, four times champion, would have been the captain regard-

Nancy Cox and Miss Willie Cox of Hope were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Field.
Misses Pearl, and Ethel Newberry and Bertha Zimmerley spent Sunday with Miss Rachel Gibson.
Mrs. John Clark, Misses Addell and Estell Purcell of Hope were guests of Miss Frances Gibson Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Ruth Sewell of Magnolia spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Field.

"If you haven't a doctor," said the tourist at the hamlet inn, "what happens when anyone is taken seriously ill?"
"Oh, they just dies a natural death."



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less of the method of selecting a woman's team in the United States and Maureen Orcutt, Helen Hicks and Virginia Van Wie certainly would have been named.
Mrs. Leona Pressler, Los Angeles, runner-up last year, is not able to make the trip but the other three semi-finalists in the championship, Miss Collett, Miss Bernice Wall and Mrs. O. S. Hill are on the team.
Other players who have made their golf marks in tournament competition, or both, are Miss Edith Quier, Miss Louise Fordyce, Miss Peggy Wattle and Miss Rosalie Knapp.
The Americans will have only two days for practice at Sunningdale where the international matches are to be played, and if the voyage is not on schedule the practice period may be reduced to one day. Eailing day is April 22.

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